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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/925,737
Applicants: Fumio TOKUTOMI, et al.
Filing Date: August 10, 2001
For: PRINT APPARATUS CONSUMABLE PURCHASE
SYSTEM AND PROGRAM USED WITH THE
SYSTEM
Group Art Unit: 2624
Examiner: POON, KING Y

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Provisional Election

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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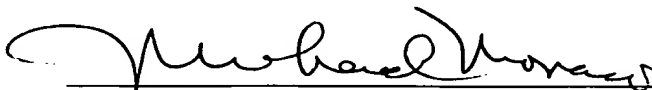
In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated November 28, 2005,
Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, Species III for examination on the merits in
the present Application. Applicants make this election based on the understanding that
Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the
non-elected claims.

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Reply to Office Action of November 28, 2005

An early and favorable examination of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

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